

By the Queene.



Here the Quenes mooste excellent Maiestie standeth aswell by her hyghnes owne grauntes as by the grauntes of the kynges & Quene, her highnes most deare father, brother & sister, with the yerely payment of many Annuities & pencions to diuers late religious persons & others, wherewith her Maiestie is very wel pleased to continue & make payment according to the same graunts, & conditions contained within the same grauntes, in such sort as hetherto her maiestie hath done: yet finding vpon due p[ro]se made, that diuerse of the said Annuities and pencions haue ben payde after the parties haue bene dead o[re] otherwise promoted, contrary to diuerse the said grauntes, by the couetous procurement and sayned acquittances made by suche persons as were frendes to the parties in their lyfe tyme, against all reason, trueth, and good conscience, to the great deceyte of her maiestie. For remedy whereof, her hyghnes pleasure is, that no suche pencions o[re] Annuities shalbe payde from hencefoorth, but by the receyuours of the Shyres where the said Annuities & pencions ought to be payde: no[re] yet by them to be payde, vntill due p[ro]se be made before the ordinary of the diocesse where the sayde partie whiche shall demaunde any suche Annuitie o[re] pencion dwelleth, his Chaunceller o[re] comissary, two Justices of the peace, and the Surueyour of the same Shire: o[re] in stede of the sayd two Justices of peace, the Mayor, Alderman, o[re] Bayliffes of any Citie o[re] towne corporate w[ithin] the same Shire, at the election of suche partie as shal demaund payment of any such pencion o[re] annuities, of the life of such persons as shall demaund any such annuities, the day and tyme of the same p[ro]se so made, the persons name to whom it was graunted, and in what maner, his dwellinge place and age, and of what house the same person was, yf he were religious, and what his yerely pencion o[re] annuities is, and by whose handes the same hath bene payde heretofore, how it was graunted, and of what vocation, profession o[re] linelode he o[re] she be at that present, the same p[ro]se to be taken and indented by the said parties before whom the said p[ro]se is to be made as is aforesaid, o[re] thre of them, whereof the Ordinary o[re] one of his said Officers to be one, and to be certified vnder the handes and seales of offices of such of them as beare office, and vnder the handes and seales of the other of them, o[re] of thre of them, whereof the sayde Ordinary, o[re] one of the sayde officers to be one. The one part thereof to be deliuered by the sayde partie demaunding any such annuities o[re] pencion to the receauour of the sayde Countie where the same Annuities o[re] pencion is to payde: and the other part to the Auditour of the same shyre where the same is to be payde, to be by him brought into the Exchequer. And that vpon such bylles of p[ro]se so brought to the sayd receiuer and Auditour, being found sufficient, the same shalbe payde accordingly. And this order to haue continuance from tyme to tyme at euery halfe yere, before any payment be from hencefoorth made, vntill vpon other occasion further order shalbe therein taken as the case shall requyre, both for the ease of the Pencioner, and the true service of her Maiestie. And yf any payment shalbe hereafter made contrary to this Proclamation, that then the Receiuer shall haue no allowaunce thereof.

Geuen vnder her Maiesties Signet at her Manour of Saint James, the xxix. of September, the thyrde yere of her Maiesties most prosperous raigne. M. D. LXX.

God saue the Quene,

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A fourme howe to make the Testimoniall for a Pencioner. Memor. Memorandis.

A B. Bysshop of London. D. A. B. Chauncellour to the reuerend father in God the Bysshop of London, and C. D. Iustices of peace in the countie of Wyddelx, & Thomas the Quenes Suruepour of the same countie, do signifie to her Maiesties recepuour of the same countie, that D. one of the religious men of the Monastery of Westminster, hauinge a graunt of the pencion of x. li. by yere by letters patentes, to be payde by the Receiuour of the countie of Wyddelx now dwelling at Westminster is luyng, and to our knowledge without any other promotion by the gift of the Quenes hyghnesse, or any other her graces progenitors: by reason whereof, we know no cause but that he ought to haue continuance of his Pencion. In witnesse whereof, we haue signed this certificat with our hands, and put our seales to the same the xx. of October, in the thirde yere of the raigne of our soueraigne lady Elizabeth by the grace of God. &c.

A fourme of an Acquittance to be made by a Pencioner, vppon receipt of his pencion.

This bill made the. xx. day of October, in the thirde yere of the raigne of our Soueraigne Lady Elizabeth by the grace of God Quene of England. &c. Wytnesseeth that J. A. B. late religious man of the Monastery of Westminster in the countie of Wyddelx, the Quenes Pencioner there, of x. li. by yere to me assigned during lyfe, whereof I haue ben yere payde at the handes of the Quenes Receiuour of the sayd countie, since the tyme of the first assignement, hauyng no other promotion ne yet luyng by the Quenes hyghnesse, ne yet by any other her graces progenitors whereupon to liue: haue receiued at the handes of the Quenes sayde Receiuour, vpon the certificate of A. Chauncellour to the reuerend father in God the Bysshop of London, and C. one of the Iustices of peace of the sayd countie, and D. Suruepour of the same, vnder theyr seuerall handes and seales, testifying to me the sayd A. B. to be luyng at the tyme of making of the sayde Certificat. b. li. for my halfe yeres pencion due at Michaelmas last past. In witnesse whereof, &c.

*The maker of this Acquittance shall not receiue of the Pencioner of the same
above foure pence.*

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